

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON
EXECUTIVE MATTERS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS**

Voting Members:

Andria Tupola, Chair; Carol Fukunaga, Vice-Chair;
Radiant Cordero, Brandon J.C. Elefante, Esther Kiaʻāina,
Calvin Say, Heidi Tsuneyoshi, Augie Tulba, Tommy Waters

Committee Meeting Held
March 21, 2022

Honorable Tommy Waters
Chair, City Council
City and County of Honolulu

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Executive Matters and Legal Affairs, which considered Resolution 21-156, CD1 entitled:

"RESOLUTION INITIATING AMENDMENTS TO THE REVISED CHARTER OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU 1973 (AMENDED 2017 EDITION), AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION,"

which passed Second Reading and a public hearing at the Council meeting of February 23, 2022, reports as follows:

The purpose of Resolution 21-156, CD1 is to initiate amendments to the Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu 1973 (Amended 2017 Edition), as amended, to require that the Planning Commission have at least one member with substantial experience or expertise in one of the following categories of disciplines:

- a) Native Hawaiian traditional and customary practices, native Hawaiian law, or traditional Hawaiian land usage;
- b) Land use planning, policies, and principles;
- c) Land development and construction; and
- d) Climate change and sea level rise causes, effects, and solutions; or environmental protection and preservation.

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Dean Uchida, Director, Department of Planning and Permitting testified on behalf of the City Administration in opposition to the Resolution.

Your Committee received no public comment or written testimony on the Resolution.

Your Committee on Executive Matters and Legal Affairs is in accord with the intent and purpose of Resolution 21-156, CD1 and recommends that it pass Third Reading. (Ayes: Cordero, Elefante, Fukunaga, Kia'aina, Tulba, Tupola – 6; Ayes with reservations: Say – 1; Noes: None; Excused: Tsuneyoshi, Waters – 2.)

Respectfully submitted,



Committee Chair

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